

SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF AMENDED BILL

Franchise Tax Board

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Related Bills: See Prior Analysis Telephone: 845-6978 Amended Date: May 14, 2002

Attorney: Patrick Kusiak Sponsor: _____

SUBJECT: Open Meetings/Authorizes State Bodies to Hold Closed Sessions Regarding Security

DEPARTMENT AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED. Amendments reflect suggestions of previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended _____.

AMENDMENTS IMPACT REVENUE. A new revenue estimate is provided.

AMENDMENTS DID NOT RESOLVE THE DEPARTMENT'S CONCERNS stated in the previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended _____.

FURTHER AMENDMENTS NECESSARY.

DEPARTMENT POSITION CHANGED TO _____.

REMAINDER OF PREVIOUS ANALYSIS OF BILL AS AMENDED April 1, 2002, STILL APPLIES.

OTHER - See comments below.

SUMMARY

This bill would allow a state body to hold closed session meetings to discuss threats or potential threats of criminal activity.

The May 14, 2002, amendments specify that:

- ◆ where the disclosure of matters posing threats or potential threats could compromise or obstruct safety or security, a state body may consider those matters in closed session;
- ◆ upon a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular or special meeting, a state body may meet in a closed session to discuss threats or potential threats; and
- ◆ a state body must reconvene in open session prior to adjournment to report the general nature of matters considered and whether action was taken in closed session.

Except for these changes, the remainder of the department's analysis of the bill as amended April 1, 2002, still applies. The position remains pending.

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